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# THE OYEN NEWS

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## Get in on This!

### Summer Goods Reduced 20 p.c.

3 Burner Oil Stoves, Clark's Jewel, regular \$24.00  
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2 Burner Ovens, reg. \$6.50 now \$5.20

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fore the 10th day of the month following, failing  
that we shall assume that they do not wish to use  
the lights and shall cut them off.

Peterson Motor Co., Ltd.

## OYEN FAIR, AUG. 5th and 6th.

Over \$2,000 in Prizes

Bigger and Better Than Ever

### Locals And Personals

The special prize of a cup, value \$35.00 given by C. E. Beard at the Oyen Fair for the best fat steer (2 years old) is to be won two years in succession. The steer must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor at least sixty days prior to the fair.

P. W. Hart was a visitor in town last Thursday.

M. H. Taggart returned last Friday morning from Calgary where he has been before the military board.

Mr. Jas. Grant, superintendent of the Empire Lumber Company for the Goose Lake line, was a visitor in town last week.

Don't forget the K.P. entertainment and dance to be held in the Oyen Opera House on Friday, July 26. Oyen's eight-piece orchestra will supply the music.

Mrs. Sigman has received word from her son Russell that he has been offered a commission.

For some time past Corporal Sigman has been machine gun instructor for the officers in the Imperial Forces. Her other son Oliver is now taking a course as gas instructor in England.

A large crowd of Oyenites attended the picnic at Excel on Friday last.

THE COMMITTEE which were arranging to have the ELLISON-WHITE Chataqua appear at Oyen this fall have decided that it is wise to cancel the engagement as the crop prospects do not warrant the expenditure. It is hoped that perhaps next year the people of Oyen and district may have a chance to hear the Ellison-White Chataqua.

If you have found in the States and are willing to trade it for Canadian land. See P. T. Woodall, Oyen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Whitlock and Mr. and Alex. took in the Stampede at Medicine Hat last week.

Miss K. McIntosh met with a painful accident while running in a race at Excel sports on Friday last, when she fell and hurt her knee cap. She left the following morning for Saskatoon where her injury will receive medical attention.

A number of business places using the electric lights often leave all their lights burning after business hours,—this is wasteful of coal and power, we ask your co-operation to prevent this waste. Turn off the lights when not in use.

A picture show will be held in the theatre on Thursday and Saturday night of this week.

A dinner was given in the Tabernacle on Monday evening in honor of Mr. G. J. Gibson, who left the following morning for Toronto to join his battalion. During the evening Mr. Gibson was presented with a wrist watch as a small token of remembrance.

A big hail storm hit over the Maltbach district last Thursday doing considerable damage to crops.

Although last year's fair was a success the interest that the committee have taken in the preparation for this year tends to show that the fair will be better and that the attendance will be doubled.

They have gone to considerable expense in securing new fair grounds with a properly laid out race track, also there is erected on the grounds a fine new exhibition building for small exhibits. Nothing has been overlooked that will add to the success of the fair, and from the way entries are already pouring in for the different exhibits goes to prove that a lively interest is taken in the fair by the people of the district.

Never before has there been such a large number of special prizes offered, including four beautiful silver cups presented from J. W. Crockett and are now on exhibition in his windows. One of these cups is presented by the President R. Oates, to the U. F. A. Local winning the most points on exhibit at the fair. C. E. Beard offers a cup for the best fat steer, 2 years old, to be won two years in succession. Mr. A. McQuarrie and R. E. Gillespie for the best mare of any class on the grounds. Another cup value \$50 given by T. J. Snell for two colts the get of any of his stallions, 3 years and under.

The sports programme this year has received special attention by the committee. Several big prizes are offered for the horse races which will be a big attraction as some of the best horses in the country will be present.

All entries must be in the hands of the Secretary, C. S. Wright not later than 10 p.m. Monday, August 5th.

REMEMBER THE DATE—  
MONDAY AND TUESDAY,  
AUGUST 5th and 6th.

## New Village Council

Thomas Lees  
C. S. Wright  
E. P. Barbour

The result of the poll on Monday showed a close race between C. S. Wright and E. P. Barbour for second place. Thomas Lees, received the highest number of votes; viz: 48, Chas. S. Wright came next with 32, and E. P. Barbour with 20 votes. The other candidates were J. Howard Alexander, 21; F. J. Whitlock, 17; W. V. Miller, 16; Wm. Bickett, 6.

Almost every ratepayer cast their vote and the result is considered entirely satisfactory. Two of the men elected are old councillors and from their past experience we look for great improvements in our civic affairs.

If you are a PUBLIC MAN, your services are commensured for the national good. To you the public look for exact information, courageous appeals and stimulation. Hold high the torch of enlightened citizenship and service.

## Mid-Summer Specials

Ladies White Skirts, in Indian Head and Pique

Cloths, Regular up to \$2.75 Special at \$1.50

We have a large range of Middy Waists. These are extra good value at prices marked. But we offer them at a discount of 10 p.c. off.

An assorted lot of Men's Felt Hats to clear at 20 per cent discount off.

## Help to Conserve Wheat

The following is a recipe for Rolled Oat Bread:—

3 quarts measure of Flour  
1 " " Robinhood Rolled Oats  
2 tablespoons of Sugar  
1 " " Salt  
1 " " Lard  
2 cakes of Yeast and 2 quarts of Water

Mix—Soak Robin Hood Rolled Oats in water, or pour boiling water over them, let cool till lukewarm. Dissolve yeast and sugar in water, add to oats with lard and enough flour to make a sponge. Let stand in warm place till light then add balance of flour and salt. Knead well, let rise again in pan, bake one hour.

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Men's Underwear \$1.50 to \$3.75

Boy's " 75c to \$1.00

Boy's Suits 4.95 to 11.50

Men's Suits \$15 to 42.50

Boy's Dress Shoes \$5.00

Men's do 7.50 to \$11

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" Outing Shoes 1.90 to 3.50

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## Patriotic Announcement

During the balance of 1918 I will create fifty  
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## PROGRAMME OF SPORTS

Free for all, Trot or Pace, half mile heats 2 in 3	Purse \$60.00
Farmers Trot or Pace, " " "	" \$35.00
Open Run, 5 furlongs " " "	" \$30.00
Pony Race, half mile heats 2 in 3 " " "	" \$35.00
Relay Race " " "	" \$35.00
To be three entries in each race before starting.	
Entrance fee 5 p.c. of purse.	
Tug of War " " "	Purse \$25.00

## Children's Races

THE OYEN NEWS  
OYEN, ALBERTA.

Wednesday, July 24

## Re 1 to Mr. Cheavis's Letter

Editor, Oyen News:

Dear Sir—Mr. J. W. Cheavis obviously does not understand the law of logical reasoning. He admits that patriotism is both shouting, flag waving and stepping up and filling the breach; he appears to be very firm in his belief as to the former, but why does he fail to foot the bill to the latter? Maybe he is physically unfit, and is firing his "patriotic" guns behind that screen, knowing full well the military authorities will not take him to the front. If he is in good health, he should show the public an example whereby others could see he practised what he preached.

Mr. Cheavis puts forward the claim that I prefer to grow wheat rather than fight; maybe he is a farmer, and if so, he personally finds it a more agreeable occupation, or he no doubt would willingly change for the other. For his benefit I may state that never yet have I put forward the claim as a farmer for protection against conscription or military service.

Mr. Cheavis does not appear to have followed the English news to such an extent as he would have us believe, or he would be aware of the fact that shortly after conscription was enforced there the number of young men who were being drafted from the farms, and immediately called back thousands until arrangements were made to fill their places. What has the government done in this respect here?

He also puts forward the claim that in spite of the heavy draft in agricultural labor, the crops in England this year will far exceed that of two years ago, but he must admit that fact is due to the efforts of the government in placing female labor on the farms to carry on the work vacated by those drafted. What chance have we in Western Canada to follow that precedent?

Over there the proportion of females to males now is about two (2) to one (1), out here it is the opposite, the proportion being one (1) to five (5) males, and then oftentimes it is a hard job to find the one.

I trust Mr. Cheavis can see that the position of farm labor in England cannot be held up as an example for us out West.

Yours truly,

W. W. CHANDLER

Reeve Alexander has received another communication from the Official Trustee of Oyen School District and there appears to be still further delay in settlement of the insurance of the school that was destroyed by fire. Unless there are immediate steps taken to arrange for suitable accommodation for the school children it will be a big loss to the town and district, as there is not enough room for the children that are residing here to say nothing of the several families that are desirous to come to the village to reside, so as to be able to get their children to school. What we want is action.

## Excel Picnic

Good weather combined with a good programme drew a large crowd to the U.F.A. picnic held at Excel on Friday last. Owing to the people not arriving till late in the afternoon the sports were a little late in starting, but from 3 o'clock on there wasn't an idle moment and everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves.

The tug of war was won from Excel in the finals by Springburn U.F.A. team. The picnic contest caused lots of laughter as the pies contained blueberries and the contestants had to eat them off the table with their hand behind their backs. The various races, such as the fat man's race, lean man's race, the ladies and children's races caused no end of excitement. The main baseball game was won by Lawville while Lawville's crack ladies team proved very winners over the Excel girls. Credit must be given to Excel girls for their pluck as it was the first time that they had played together. The tennis matches Oyen vs Excel proved very close and exciting. Toulman and S. A. Miller won out from Strang and Watrous in a one set game with a score of 7 to 5 while Gibson and Kelly played a two set game to a tie with Gagnor and Bishop the score being 5-6 and 4-6.

The entertainment proved a success. The speakers were well received while both Mrs. Townsend and Mr. Quinn were heard. Special mention must be made of Burkhed's Jazz band. The community has never before heard music that could compare in any way with their music and with such an orchestra it is needless to say that the dance was a decided success.

The Red Cross cleared nearly two hundred dollars, and the ladies deserve great praise for their untiring effort and the splendid way in which they had

prepared for the day.

The U.F.A. committee wish to thank the members whose help was the cause of such a successful day. The committee were sorry to hear of Miss McLaughlin's accident at the picnic and hope that she will soon be able to be around again.

## BENTON NEWS

The Benton Valley school has been painted and repaired during the last two weeks.

Several from this district took to the picnic at Excel on Friday and all report having a good time.

The postmaster is installing boxes in the postoffice for the convenience of the farmers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mann, Benton; Thursday, July 18th, a son.

Ed. Shaw is now the mail carrier between Benton and Melina.

We understand that the post office at Myleen will be changed from Mr. A. H. Dodels to Mr. A. Pook. The new location of the postoffice will be a mile and a half north east of the present location.

## CONSERVE OR PERISH

Whether we have a high tariff or no tariff, an income tax or a head tax, direct or indirect taxation, bimetallism or a single standard, national banks or state banks, are matters which concern to be sure the temporary convenience of the members of society, but their prejudicial adjustment is easily removable; when ill effects become apparent, the inconveniences may be removed with but little harm to the community and none to mankind at large, or to the future. But whether fertile lands are turned into deserts, forests into waste places, brooks into torrents, rivers changed from means of power and intercourse into means of destruction and desolation—these are questions which concern the material existence itself of society, and since such changes become often irreversible, the damage irreparable, and at the same time the extent of available resources becomes smaller in proportion to population, their consideration is finally much more important than those other questions of the day. . . . Only those nations who develop their national resources economically, and avoid the waste of that which they produce, can maintain their power or even secure the continuance of their separate existence—Dr. B. E. Fernow.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

For Sale or Rent—Five roomed house on first Avenue, good dry lot all fenced. Apply Oyen News.

FOR SALE—Team of Roan Gold, 7 and 8 years old, weight 2000 lbs., absolutely sound. Price right for cash—Apply Peter Udeh, Ceylon, Alta.

LOST—Between Oyen and Frank Adams, 25-5-4, on July 7, one 20 inch horse collar. Finder please leave same at Oyen Harness Shop.

## FOUND NOTICE

Impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the 4th Sec. 15-22-4, west of the 4th meridian on Friday, 31 day of May, 1918, Bay mare, 2 yrs old, left hind feet white, weight about 200 lbs. Bay mare, 2 yrs old, stripes on face, hind feet white, weight about nine hundred lbs.

T. Middleton, Poundkeeper, Ceylon, Alta.

WANTED—Girl 12 or 15 years old to do light house work and look after children. Good salary. Write—Box 8, Oyen.

Offers will be received by the undersigned until fifteenth August for the purchase of the North-west Quarter of Section 43, Township 27, Range 3, west of the 4th Meridian, which belonged to the late Private C. T. Shaw. The highest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted.

LYMBURN, SCRIMGEOUR &amp; REID,

Solicitors,  
822 Tegner Bldg, Edmonton, Alberta.

## FOUND NOTICE

IMPOUNDED in the pound kept by H. J. Lott on Section 16, Township 29, Range 6, west of the 4th Meridian, on June 6th, one two-year-old bay stallion, small star on forehead, two hind feet white, no brand.

H. J. LOTT,  
Poundkeeper.

## NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that one black horse, 2 or 4, white strip on face, white spots under front and hind legs, weight about 200 lbs., indistinct brand on right shoulder, -P-, was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned, on the south-west quarter of Section 15, Township 29, Range 3, west of the 4th meridian, on the 22nd day of June, 1918.

W. BYLIEH,  
Poundkeeper.

## NOTICE

In the matter of Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Cereal, No. 245.

Take notice that a Judge of the District Court of Calgary will at the sittings of the Court on Friday, September 13th, 1918, in the Village of Oyen, confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Cereal, No. 245.

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Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.  
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#### Notice.

The office of the R.M. of Cereal will be open every day of the week except Friday, from 9:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.

### CHATAQUA WEEK AT ALSASK

The most important local event of the summer is the appearance in Alsask of the Elliptical White Chataqua embracing a period of six days, July 31st to August 6th, during which there will appear in the Big Brown Tent on Main Street no less than 20 separate attractions, each one chosen for its excellence, and the whole number so organized as to provide a week of diversified entertainment and instruction.

There are orchestras, lectures, soloists, serenaders, impersonators and specialists in children's entertainment so that all tastes are catered for, and it is safe to say all tastes will be pleased. Of particular interest is the announcement of the appearance on the platform of Mr. H. W. Wood, president of the U.F.A., who will lecture on the subject entitled "Democratic Organization." Farmers who regard their work as a career and not as a mere occupation will be inspired by Mr. Wood, who has devoted his life to the uplift of the farming business.

The children are already enthralled by the news that they are by no means overlooked. A member of the organization will be in town for a week before the opening performance to train a number of them to appear in the Elliptical White Chataqua. Every child who is willing to work hard and to give his or her time and talent to the cause of the organization will be given a ticket before opening. Admission tickets are 25c and may be had in Oyen or Mr. R. Smith at the office of the Oyen News.

A local committee has obligated itself to the extent of a several hundred dollar guarantee in the firm belief that this organization was the best of its kind, that the attractions were individually excellent and that amusement of this kind is a sheer necessity. No less an authority than President Wilson has set his seal of approval on entertainment being provided for the people, believing it to be for their good and mistaken zeal alone can make any other feeling prevail.

#### VICTORY LOAN

It has been brought to the attention of the minister of finance that many of the holders of Victory Loan bonds, particularly of small amounts, are not aware that the coupons are payable semi-annually, and consequently have not cashed them. The finance department points out that the first coupon was due and payable on June 1st. The coupon should be detached and presented at any chartered bank for payment.

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### J. W. Robinson

John Deere Agent, - - Oyen

### Hog Raising

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During the last week we have mailed a pamphlet showing the proper way to house your pigs. If you did not receive one call at our office that we may discuss this with you. Plus in order to be profitably raised have to be housed properly and we have the correct design for a hog house.

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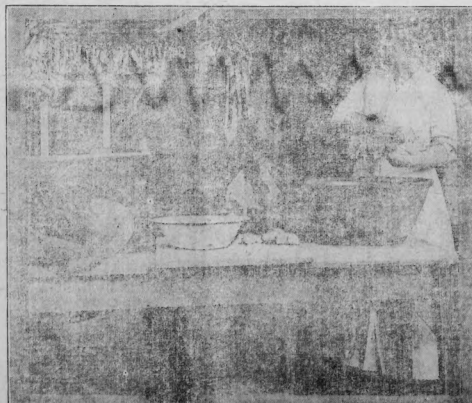
**Beaver Lumber Company**  
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### LOVEVALE ITEMS

The Red Cross picnic held under the auspices of Golden Center and Rush Center Womens Institute and the Lovevale U.F.A. was a splendid success. The sports, of which there was a full programme, were carried through to the end affording lots of amusement to the large crowd gathered. The Oyen merchants and business men very liberally donated merchandise and money for prizes and the committee wish to take this opportunity of thanking them for their generosity and help. In the evening a dance was given in the Wenger Heights school where a large crowd attended Altogether the picnic was a great success and as a result the Red Cross will receive a nice donation.

Bertie Eaton of Muhlback is erecting an addition to his residence. There is a saying 'that coming events cast their shadows before them'.

Miss R. Marsden of Excel has accepted a position as teacher at the Lovevale school.

Oyen 'The biggest little town on the Goose Lake line' is situated in the center of one of the finest wheat belts, as far as soil goes, in the three prairie provinces. So says Mr. Kern, inspector for the North of Scotland Mortgage Co. who was in town Saturday checking up the business of the local officials agents, Swenson & Lees.

Kirkwall Sunday school picnic on Thursday, Aug. 1st.

### BIRTHS

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snodden, of Hemdale, on Tuesday, July 16, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Burkholder, of Oyen, on Thursday, July 18, a daughter.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Byler, Oyen on Monday, July 22, a daughter.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Trewin, Oyen, Thursday, July 18th, a son.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Under the new "Amusement Tax" Statute, all picnics, fairs, dance and sports days, etc., where admission is charged, a tax of 5 cents is requested to be collected on each dollar ticket and pro ratio. This tax should be forwarded to the provincial treasurer. Failure to carry out the above will be followed by prosecution.

If you are a CRITIC, be sure of your facts and take a world view of the situation. Get away from the parish pump. Criticize constructively, not destructively. Unconscious traitors can do a country as much harm as Boche propagandists.

Mrs. J. J. Holloway and family left on Monday morning for Regina where they will visit relatives.

If you are a PESSIMIST, take a blue view of the German outlook. Turn your grouch on the Kaiser. If you have to whine, do it in secret; see a doctor.

### Wanted Good Hay

Will pay \$9.00 a ton for all hay delivered this month.

Water! Water!! Water!!  
—Where?

At the Alberta Livery Barn.

**Gibson Bros.**

The Old Reliable Horse Dealers

### WANTED

If you have a farm to sell, or if you are being called for Active Service and wish to dispose of your property before going overseas, see us. We have more buyers wishing to invest in land and would appreciate having yours on our list. No sale, no charge. Drop in and let us talk the matter over.

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### Ladies! Attention!!

With each purchase at our Lumber Yard of \$5.00 or more, we are giving away—a

### SUNBONNET

Be sure to tell your Husband what color to get for you, if you do not come yourself. We have them in Pink, Blue, Green, Black and Combination Colours.

**Empire Lumber Company Ltd.**

A. H. Corless - Manager.

### HALT! ATTENTION!

When in the market for Tabaccos, look us up, we have the largest assortment of brands in stock between Calgary and Saskatoon, always nice and fresh.

**Our Cigars are Beyond Reproach**

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**2 per cent ~~BOTT~~ always on Tap**

Come in and try a glass.

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**Alsask**

# CHAUTAUQUA WEEK

The Six Red letter Days of the Year.

Six days of interest, amusement, and instruction.

Two Performances each day

Facilities will be at hand for the comfort and convenience of the  
Large Crowd that will be present.

Orchestras, Lecturers, Soloists, and, specially secured for the  
Western Tour

**W. H. Wood,** President of the United  
Farmers of Alberta,

who will Lecture on the subject:—"Democratic Organization"

No farmer who has his own or his country's welfare at heart  
can miss this Lecture:

The variety and the number of the other attractions make it possible to suit  
every taste. **Special Children's attractions.** Children's season tickets \$1.00

**Season Ticket economy**—By buying a season ticket at \$2.00 one may attend all the 12 performances which on a single admission basis would cost nearly \$8.00

A committee of Alsask business men have guaranteed a large sum to the Chautauqua organization believing that this form of entertainment is a sheer necessity and that it is the best that can be provided. Co-operate with these enterprising citizens by buying season tickets. They may be had of R. Smith, Oyen News Office.

The Main Thing to Remember is the Date

**July 31st to Aug. 6th.**

In the Big Bown Tent on Main St.